## SENATE BILL 162 By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2 and Title 58, Chapter 1, relative to life insurance for national guard members.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

58-1-236. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the military department shall pay life insurance premiums for national guard members on active duty overseas. Such premiums shall be paid on life insurance policies worth up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and obtained through a federal program that allows national guard members to purchase life insurance through a payroll deduction. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.